

In the Claims

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (original) A teaching and reinforcing method for teaching and reinforcing positive behavior with a teaching apparatus, wherein the teaching apparatus comprises a) a first path along which articles are fed and dispensed; and b) a second path along which tokens are fed and dispensed, with the paths directly intersecting at least once, with the teaching and reinforcing method comprising the steps of:

selecting a reward article and feeding the reward article into said first path;

selecting a token associated with the second path;

making said token available to at least a first person;

having the first person notice positive behavior of a second person and then having the first person give to the second person said token; and then

having the second person feed said token into said second path such that said reward article is dispensed by the teaching apparatus.